Acts of Assembly October 1766 establishes Pittsylvania County

Clerks of Pittsylvania County

It is a common misconception that Langhorne Scruggs, H.P. Jones & William B. Shepherd were Clerks of Circuit Court when they were not. They were 'County Clerks', an office that was 'abolished' in 1904.

William Tunstall (June 1767-May1791)
June 1767 Order Book 1 Page 1, May 1791 Order Book 7, Page 6

William Tunstall, Jr. (May 1791-June1836)
Order Book 7 Page 6, June 1836 Order Book 33 Page 128

William H. Tunstall (June 1836-June 1843)
Appointed Pro-Tempore, served out his father's term and was re-elected In June 1843 to serve seven years from July 17, 1843.
(March 1843-July 1850) Order Book 37 Page 219
(July 1850-July 1858) Order Book 40 Page 390 (re-elected for seven years)

Tarpley White (July 1858-July 1864)
Common Law Order Book 8 Page 491

John L. Hurt (July 1864-November 1873)
Common Law Order Book 9 Page 235
Resignation Common Law Order Book 10 Page 271

Stanhope Hurt (November 1874-December 31, 1935)

Initially he filled in for his father John L. Hurt, who served as his son's deputy. He did not run for Re-election and Embry Friend; his nephew was elected.

Common Law Order Book 10 Page 271
Common Law Order Book 10 Page 399
Common Law Order Book 11 Page 440
Common Law Order Book 27 Page 280

Embry E. Friend (01/01/1936-12/31/1943)
Common Law Order Book 27 Page 280
(01/01/1944-12/31/1951)
(01/01/1952-12/31/1959
Order Book 33 Page 38

Samuel W. Swanson 01/01/1960-12/31/1983
Order Book 38 Page 86-87

H.F. Haymore, Jr. 01/01/1984-12/31/1991
Book 9, Page 111
01/01/1992-12/31/1999
Book 16, Page 623
01/01/2000-12/31/2007
Book 24 Page 438
01/01/2008-12/31/2011
Instrument number M07001061
CM15000329-00

Mark W. Scarce 01/01/2016-12/31/2023
CM15000345-00

Angie R. Harris 2024 01/01/2024-
First woman elected for Clerk of Circuit Court

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